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REMARKS

Herein, the "Action" or "Office Action" refers to the Office Action dated 8/27/2004.

Claims 38-53 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are none

Applicant has withdrawn all previously pending claims (1-37) from consideration. Instead, Applicant adds new claims 38-53 and respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all of these claims of the application.

Specification

The Office notes several inconsistencies and errors in the specification. Applicant amends the specification accordingly.

Claim Objections

Applicant has withdrawn the claims that the Office objects to.

Formal & Substantive Claim Rejections

Since applicant cancels claims (1-37), the Office's rejection of them is moot. However, applicant will address the rejections if it subsequently submits one or more related applications re-introduce such claims.

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Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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